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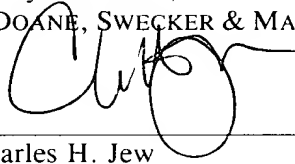
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent 4,459,844, Burkhart, issued July 17, 1984;
U.S. Patent 5,076,699, Ryan et al., issued December 31, 1991;
U.S. Patent 5,134,877, Gilles et al., issued August 4, 1992;
U.S. Patent 5,235,845, Ito et al., issued August 17, 1993;
U.S. Patent 5,404,747, Johnston et al., issued April 11, 1995;
U.S. Patent 5,889,199, Wong et al., issued March 30, 1999.

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